Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 01 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 04:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for gradual change to milder conditions through the coming days. Medium for the detail of poorer weather through the transition.

Headline for Friday 01 Apr 2022: A sunny morning. Cloudy afternoon with snow later in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	30%	60%	60%

Forecast for Friday 01 Apr 2022

Weather: A dry, sunny morning. Cloud spreading east towards midday, thickening through the afternoon with patchy snow, mainly across western hills, from mid-afternoon, rain or sleet in the glens.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus early morning, becoming 30% for the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate to very poor in snow during the afternoon. Cloud bases becoming quite extensive from 700-800m during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	22/25 N	13/15 N	6/9 NW	8/11 W	8/11 W	9/11 NW	9/11 NW
900	11/15 N	8/11 N	6/9 NW	7/11 W	7/10 W	7/9 NW	6/8 NW
600	6/12 NW	6/9 N	5/8 NW	6/10 NW	5/8 W	3/6 W	3/6 NW
300	5/14 NW	7/12 NW	5/10 NW	5/10 W	4/8 W	3/6 W	4/8 NW
Glen	4/14 NW	7/13 NW	5/10 NW	5/10 W	3/6 W	3/6 N	4/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-7/-16	-7/-14	-5/-9	-4/-9	-4/-9	-4/-10	-5/-10
900	-5/-11	-4/-9	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	-3/-7	-3/-7
600	-3/-7	-1/-5	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3
300	-1/-4	2/-1	4/2	4/2	3/1	1/-1	0/-2
Glen	-1/-3	3/-0	5/3	5/3	3/2	1/-0	1/-1
Freezing Level*	00m	200m	300m	300m	400m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Increasingly difficult navigation conditions through the afternoon, with whiteout conditions on high ground.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022
Weather: Largely dry with only the odd light isolated shower possible between the prolonged bright and sunny spells.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Virtually 100%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing plus 7 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 400-500m

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